

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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the Production, Identification and  
Purification of Fusion Proteins.**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.